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ON POLYAMIDES AND TUBE OR	)	Confirmation No.: 4762
CONDUIT WITH MULTILAYER	)	
STRUCTURE	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action (final rejection) issued on September 23, 2003, and further to the Interview with Examiner Patterson of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office conducted on February 19, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper. As well, Applicants' remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.